

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON LONG-RANGE PLANNING**

**Call to Order:** Chair Mike Cuffe, on January 30, 2017 at 8:30 AM, in Room 317B Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Mike Cuffe, Chair (R)  
Sen. Cary Smith, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Mike Hopkins (R)  
Rep. Rae Peppers (D)  
Sen. Jon C. Sesso (D)  
Sen. Jeffrey W. Welborn (R)

**Members Excused:** None

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Crystal Bridges, Committee Secretary  
Catherine Duncan, Legislative Branch

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 5, 1/30/2017

**HEARING ON HB 5****Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:01:23 Rep. Jim Keane (D), HD 73, opened the hearing on HB 5, Long-range building appropriations.

**Program Overview / Introduction:**

00:03:02 Russ Katherman, Department of Administration, DOA  
00:12:02 Chair Cuffe  
00:12:27 Russ Katherman, DOA  
00:12:42 Chair Cuffe  
00:13:05 Sen. Sesso, joined the meeting  
00:13:26 Russ Katherman, DOA  
00:13:36 Christine Hultin-Brus, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)  
00:13:45 Chair Cuffe  
00:14:04 Marina Little, Department of Administration (DOA)  
00:20:29 Sen. Welborn  
00:21:40 Chair Cuffe  
00:22:19 Russ Katherman, DOA  
00:22:55 Christine Hultin-Brus, OBPP  
00:23:38 Cathy Duncan, Legislative Fiscal Division, (LFD)  
00:41:32 Chair Cuffe  
00:41:54 Sen. Sesso  
00:42:28 Cathy Duncan, LFD  
00:42:45 Sen. Sesso  
00:43:51 Russ Katherman, DOA  
00:44:18 Sen. Sesso  
00:45:04 Russ Katherman, DOA  
00:46:30 Sen. Sesso  
00:46:37 Russ Katherman, DOA  
00:46:47 Chair Cuffe  
00:47:20 Russ Katherman, DOA  
00:48:00 Chair Cuffe  
00:48:11 Marina Little, DOA  
00:48:23 Cathy Duncan, LFD  
00:49:35 Marina Little, DOA  
00:52:16 Cathy Duncan, LFD  
00:52:25 Marina Little, DOA

**Proponents:**

00:53:25 Marina Little, DOA  
00:54:57 Dan Hubber, Department of Military Affairs (DMA)  
00:57:33 Marina Little, DOA  
00:58:30 Jon Swartz, Department of Transportation (MDT)

**EXHIBIT(jlh21b01)**

01:00:44 Sen. Sesso  
01:01:00 Jon Swartz, MDT

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01:01:42 Sen. Sesso  
01:02:28 Jon Swartz, MDT  
01:03:34 Chair Cuffe  
01:03:49 Jon Swartz, MDT  
01:04:08 Rep. Hopkins  
01:04:38 Jon Swartz, MDT  
01:06:01 Rep. Hopkins  
01:06:35 Jon Swartz, MDT  
01:07:11 Chair Cuffe  
01:07:15 Jon Swartz, MDT  
01:07:38 Rep. Peppers  
01:07:57 Jon Swartz, MDT  
01:08:04 Rep. Peppers  
01:08:16 Jon Swartz, MDT,  
01:08:34 Marina Little, DOA  
01:09:07 Kevin Krebsch, University of Montana (UM)  
01:10:42 Marina Little, DOA  
01:11:27 Bonnie Rouse, Department of Environmental Equality (DEQ)  
01:16:17 Sen. Sesso  
01:16:38 Chris Batson, Department of Environmental Equality (DEQ)

**EXHIBIT(jlh21b02)**

01:21:29 Chair Cuffe  
01:21:39 Chris Batson, DEQ  
01:21:43 Chair Cuffe  
01:22:10 Chris Batson, DEQ  
01:22:34 Chair Cuffe  
01:22:46 Chris Batson, DEQ  
01:32:18 Chair Cuffe  
01:32:46 Chris Batson, DEQ  
01:38:42 Chair Cuffe  
01:39:29 Russ Katherman, DEQ  
01:40:23 Marina Little, DOA  
01:40:43 Sen. Sesso  
01:42:17 Marina Little, DOA  
01:43:20 Sen. Sesso  
01:44:50 Russ Katherman, DOA  
01:46:31 Sen. Sesso  
01:49:10 Nancy Hall, OBPP  
01:49:39 Cathy Duncan, LFD  
01:50:07 Sen. C Smith  
01:50:51 Rep. Hopkins  
01:51:59 Russ Katherman, DOA  
01:52:45 Rep. Hopkins  
01:53:26 Chair Cuffe  
01:54:53 Russ Katherman, DOA  
01:55:15 Chair Cuffe

**EXHIBIT(jlh21b03)**

**Committee Business and Schedule:**

01:55:30 Cathy Duncan, LFD  
01:57:03 Russ Katherman, DOA

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 01:57:21

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Crystal Bridges, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([jlh21bad.pdf](#))